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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mitsuharu NAKAMURA, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/811,506

Filed: March 20, 2001

For: DUSTPROOF COVER FOR A
CONNECTOR AND PREFITTING
DUSTPROOFING STRUCTURE FOR A
CONNECTOR

Confirmation No.: 8902

Group Art Unit: 2839

Examiner: S. Nguyen

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Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003 (Paper No. 16), the period for reply to which expires on May 12, 2003 (May 11, 2003 falling on a Sunday), entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.



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